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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 20 July 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nuss et al (US Patent Publication No. 2004/0057469 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed prior art and how the proposed new independent claims possibly read around the reference Nuss. Applicant will argue upon response the novel features, and the examiner will re-evaluate the prior art in light of the interview and the arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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